

Layham Parish Council APM 2020
Green Team Report

Our Annual Village Autumn Clean and Spring Cleans continue to be successful and well supported. We had 30 volunteers at our Autumn Clean Up last October and 38 volunteers at our Spring Clean this February. As well as collecting litter we had teams carrying out a range of tasks.

In the autumn we had teams cleaning village property, clearing away overgrown vegetation, making our green areas look better and making pavements and lanes more accessible. Lower branches of trees in the playing field were removed making grass cutting a lot easier and making the area even more attractive; the flowering meadow and other areas in the conservation area were cut and raked and more wild flower seeds sown; grass edges were tidied up near the river on Brett Green; signs were cleared and cleaned; hedges tidied; and the grass around the defibrillator on Brett Green was cut.

This spring the bus shelter and village signs were cleaned; the banks, hedges and pathways on Mill Lane were tidied; grass on Brett Green edged; hedges were cut and wind debris dealt with in the playing field; and the ground at Blacksmith's Corner was prepared ready for a picnic table.

We owe a huge vote of thanks to all our volunteers for their enthusiasm and hard work.

We also thank Babergh District Council for providing brown bins and for removing the refuse we collect. This year they provided us with our own set of litter pickers and high-vis jackets.

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